

# Channel 5 (Thailand)

**Channel 5** or **Channel 5 HD** (Full Name : **Royal Thai Army Radio and Television Station**; also known as **Thai TV5** or simply **TV5**) is a Thai [free-to-air public](#) television network owned by the [Royal Thai Army](#), launched on 25 January 1958.

## History

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Launched on 25 January 1958, as HSA-TV<sup>[1]</sup> Channel 7 this television station transitioned from broadcasting in black-and-white to a colour television as Channel 5 in 1974. The Army set up the station in an attempt to destabilize the ruling Phibul government.<sup>[2]</sup> Channel 5 is the second oldest television station in Thailand, owned and operated by the Royal Thai Army, and as such features, among others, programming devoted to the [Royal Thai Armed Forces](#).

Channel 5 completely ceased its analog broadcast on 21 June 2018 at 9:30am as part of its digital switchover.

## Presenters

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### Current

- Chonrasamee Ngathaweesuk
- Suchathip Munsinthorn
- Panupong Kanathikon
- Thananya Pipitwanichkan
- Salilana Phuiam
- Yongyuth Mailarp
- Saisawan Khayanying
- Chib Jitniyom
- Chotiros Somboon
- Napaporn Changkhon

- Kannanat Pornnipatkul
- Assadaporn Khieworn
- Apinya Khaosabai
- Pajaree Suansinlaphong
- Choengchai Hwangoun
- Natsarut Askpornthongsut
- Priya Netwichian
- Paveena Sribuachom
- Suruj Tipakornsaeneee

### Former

- Sunida Swatdiponphallop (now at [TNN16](#))
- Suhatcha Swatdiponphallop (now at [TNN16](#))
- Polawat Pupipat (now at [TNN16](#))
- Amphika Chuanpreecha (now at [MONO29](#))
- Manut Tangsuk (now at [NBT](#))

## See also

- [Television in Thailand](#)

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## References

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Channel 5 HD	
<span></span> <div>nnu HD</div>	
Country	Thailand
Headquarters	<a href="#">Phaya Thai, Bangkok, Thailand</a>
Programming	
Language(s)	<a href="#">Thai</a> <div>English</div>
Picture format	<a href="#">1080i HDTV</a>
Ownership	
Owner	<a href="#">Royal Thai Army</a>
Sister channels	<a href="#">Channel 7</a> (1967-2018)
History	
Launched	25 January 1958
Former names	HSA-TV Channel 7 (1958-1974)
Links	
Website	<a href="http://tv5.co.th">tv5.co.th</a> ( <a href="http://tv5.co.th">http://tv5.co.th</a> )
Availability	
Terrestrial	
Digital	Channel 5 (HD) (TV5 MUX2)

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## External links

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- Official website (<http://www.tv5.co.th>)



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